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ALBERTA GRAIN COMMISSION

REPORTED FEED GRAIN PRICES, SEPTEMBER 2, 1986

		DOLLARS PER TONNE	CHANGES FROM LAST REPORT
LETHBRIDGE	Wheat	80.10- 95.55	-18.70
	Oats	77.80- 84.30	
	Barley	62.00- 68.90	- 1.15
MEDICINE HAT	Wheat	96.00- 97.35	- 6.95
	Oats	70.70- 90.00	- 1.35
	Barley	64.30- 71.00	- 3.55
CALGARY	Wheat	95.55-112.05	n/c
	Oats	81.05- 90.80	n/c
	Barley	68.90- 94.15	n/c
RED DEER	Wheat	91.85-115.00	- 3.30
	Oats	64.85- 71.95	-17.40
	Barley	68.90- 80.40	- 7.80
VERMILION	Wheat	n/a	
	Oats	n/a	
	Barley	68.90- 73.50	- 2.30
EDMONTON	Wheat	110.25-119.00	n/c
	Oats	81.05- 90.00	- 4.10
	Barley	68.90- 90.00	+ 2.05
GRANDE PRAIRIE	Wheat	96.00-113.85	-14.00
	Oats	78.00- 97.25	-18.50
	Barley	72.00- 75.75	-16.00

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WEST COAST TRAFFIC SITUATION, WEEK 4 ,1986-87

CAR LOADING PROGRAM: The fourth week of the 1986-87 crop year once again called for a rather small loading program of 1,341 cars, 705 of which were for Board grains and 636 for non-Boards.

LOADS ENROUTE: Loads on wheels enroute to the West Coast declined very slightly to an average of 8,153 cars this week. By Friday, however, this figure was down to 7,880 cars.

CARS ON HAND: Cars available for unloading at West Coast sidings and yards increased slightly to an average of 2,137 cars, peaking on Tuesday at 2,269 cars,

STOCKS IN STORE: Grain stocks at West Coast decreased once again by Friday of week 4, with Prince Rupert being the benefactor. Stocks in the Prince Rupert terminal were down to 139,417 tonnes, with 94,336 tonnes of wheat, 45,036 tonnes of barley and 45 tonnes of rapeseed/canola. Vancouver stocks increased very slightly to 433,397 tonnes with 300,601 tonnes of wheat, 90,530 tonnes of barley, 35,213 tonnes of rapeseed/canola, 3,884 tonnes of flax and 3,169 tonnes of rye.

CAR UNLOADS: Rail cars of grain unloaded at the West Coast improved slightly from last week, though still remained rather low at 1,931 cars. The majority, 1,234 cars, were from CN lines of which 285 were unloaded at Prince Rupert.

SHIP REPORT: As the week closed, 4 vessels were loading at Vancouver and 2 were waiting at that port. There were no vessels at Prince Rupert. A total of 147,762 tonnes were loaded to vessels at the West Coast with 45,706 tonnes being at Prince Rupert.

CLEARANCES: This week's clearances at 153,236 tonnes were down from last week. A total of 8 vessels cleared the West Coast, 2 of which embarked from Prince Rupert with 66,706 tonnes.

Date	Unloads				Loads Enroute	No. of Ships			Tonnes		
	No. CPR	of CNR	Cars BCR	Total		Clrd	Ldng	Wait	Loaded	Clearances	
August 25	36	202	10	248	8214	2	5	2	23,894	wh	21,000
26	82	232	0	314	8204	1	6	2	36,670	ba	93,740
27	162	188	5	355	8246	2	5	2	18,253	ca	30,946
28	229	264	2	495	8222	2	3	4	15,194	ry	2,130
29	171	348	0	519	7880	1	4	2	53,751	fl	5,420
TOTALS	680	1234	17	1931	-	8	-	-	147,762		153,236
Totals											
Week 4	1607	1984	16	3607	-	10	-	-	142,380		
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*subject to revision

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